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In Re Application of:

POLO et al.

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Examiner: S. Foley

Title: ENHANCEMENT OF THE IMMUNE RESPONSE FOR VACCINE
 AND GENE THERAPY APPLICATIONS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2001. Submitted herewith is a petition for a one-month extension of time and appropriate fee, making a response due on or before April 4, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.